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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

1 April 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM

Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT

NSSD 1-82

- 1. The Interagency Review Group met on 1 April to discuss the status of NSSD 1-82. Sections III A, B, and C have now undergone review and are nearly in final shape (attached); they will be discussed by the NSC on 15 April together with Parts I & II (also attached).
- 2. The key issues that flow from III A which we have completed and which will be discussed on 15 April are:
 - (1) the possibility of growing Soviet willingness to use military force directly against US forces during the 1980s, and
 - (2) the extent of vulnerabilities in Southwest Asia and the Middle East to Soviet pressure or military action.
- 3. The major disagreement that surfaced at the meeting focused on Section III C and involved the relative priority of Western Europe versus Southwest Asia for US security planning. This dispute also touched on the issue of how linked these two potential theaters of operation are and whether or not a war in Southwest Asia could be limited to that region.
- 4. Sections D, F, and G are in an earlier stage of drafting, including the section on Security Assistance (also attached). The Security Assistance section has not yet been reviewed either by us

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or the Interagency Review Group. However it appears to need considerable work.

5. The attached schedule describes the status of the other $\ensuremath{\mathsf{NSSDs}}$.

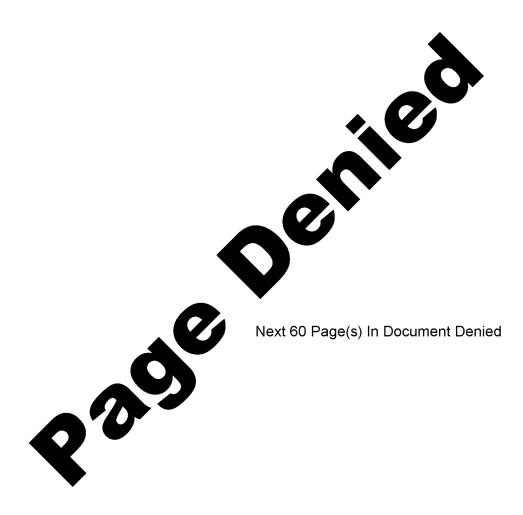
Henry S. Rowen

Attachments as stated

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1 April 1981

Status Report: NIC Involvement in NSSDs

. NSSD 1-82: US Natio	onal Security Strategy			
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arry Rowen (a IRG leve	(Assessment drafted by NIC/ AG and DDI/SOVA)	Revised drafts of Sections A, B, & C were discussed by Interagency Review Group on 1 April; Sections A and B seem to have been approved for consideration by the NSC on 14 April; further revisions remain to be made of Section C; E, F, and G to to IRG on 2 April		5X1 5X1
	Section B - The Role of Allies and Others (Assessment drafted by State P/M; NIC referent is NIC/AG)	OII E API II	. 25	5X1
	Section C - Regional Military Objectives (Assessment drafted by JCS/J5; NIC referent is A/NIO/GPF)		. 2!	5x1
,	Section D - Strategic and Other Nuclear Forces (Assessment drafted by DoD; no paper yet)			
	Section E - Non-Nuclear Forces (Assessment being drafted by DoD; NIC referent is		25	5X1
	Section F - Security Assistance (Paper drafted by State P/M; NIC referent is NIC/AG)		25	5X1
	Section G - Force Integration (Assessment drafted by State P/M; paper has just arrived)			

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II. NSSD : Comprehensive US Energy Security Policy

NIC Action Officer

Specific CIA Assignments

Status

NSC Dates

Harry Rowen

None yet; C/NIC has talked with DD/OGI, about using several Agency studies now underway as inputs for the NSSD.

Draft NSSD Terms of Reference were recirculated for formal comments, which were due to NSC by 31 March. Harry Rowen provided comments yesterday.

To be determined. Final comprehensive report to be completed in "the second half of the year."

III. NSSD 4-82: US Strategy for the Near East and South Asia

NIC Action Officer

Specific CIA Assignments

CIA to produce section of study assessing

significant threats to US interests in the region. (Action: D/NESA/DDI and

OGI/DDI.

Drafts produced by participating agencies are to be distributed to all participants by 6 April and reviewed by interagency committee on 9 April.

<u>Status</u>

NSC Dat is Final NSC approval: 4 June

Charles Waterman, NIO/NESA

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IV. NSSD 5-82: US Strategy for Eastern Europe

NIC Action Officer

Specific CIA Assignments

SOVA/DDI;

Status Terms of Reference have been approved.

NSC Dat :s Final NSC approval: 30 Apr

A/NIO/USSR-EE None yet assigned.

EURA/DDI to attend meeting 2 April to discuss

Terms of Reference.

region. (Action: his division chiefs;

Status

V. NSSD 6-82: US-Japan Relations

NIC Action Officer

David Gries, NID/EA

Specific CIA Assignments

None yet asigned. Gries has formed working group involving officers of OEAA/DDI and OGI/

Interagency reps' meeting to discuss Terms of Reference for the study being held today.

NSC Dates

To be determined.

DDI to participate as needed.

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Hung up in NSC Staff On hold